

ABSTRACT

Malnourishment is the scourge of the developing countries like india. Nutrition is important in many physiological processes like wound healing. In patients posted for surgery , their nutritional status plays an important part in the post operative wound healing and prevention of complications like wound gaping and leakage from anastomosis.

In this study we try to establish the relation between four nutritional indices and their effect on the postoperative wound healing and there by the duration of hospital stay

KEY WORDS

Hypoalbuminemia , Hemoglobin ,Lymphocyte count ,Body Mass Index